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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: *DNA Encoding Inward Rectifier, G-Protein Activated, Mammalian, Potassium KGA Channel and Uses Thereof*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time along with the required fee is submitted herewith making this a timely filed Response. Applicants believe that no other fee is currently due in association with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit account No. 50-2319 (Order No.: 468250-0014; Docket No.: A-59891-2).

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